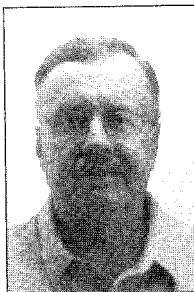


# HALL of HONOR INDUCTEES

## FRIEND of BASKETBALL

### GARY HACKETT

Vassar



Gary Hackett has been involved with all aspects of the Vassar basketball program for 33 years, starting in 1978. He kept the stats book for the junior high and freshmen from 1978-1981. In 1981 he began keeping the shot chart on game days for the JV and varsity teams, which he currently still does. As a historian, he has compiled the season stats for the boys JV and varsity teams for the past 10 years as well as calling in game scores and stats on game night for the boys varsity teams. For the past four years he has also compiled the girls varsity stats.

Gary's contributions to the basketball program have been on a volunteer basis. He refuses to take any money for gas, any presents or payment at the end of each season. Gary feels that a team polo shirt and a front row seat are his payment. His volunteer contributions, under 7 different head coaches are a great asset to the Vassar basketball program.

In 2008, Gary was honored by the Football Coaches Association's "Hall-of-Fame" as a volunteer. He is married to Dianne, has two sons and four grandchildren.